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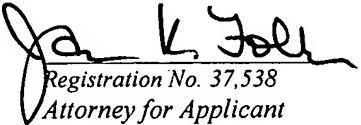


PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ohmuro et al.  
Serial No. 10/589,050  
Conf. No.: 5473  
Filed: August 10, 2006  
For: ULTRASONIC FLOWMETER CAPABLE OF  
APPLYING BOTH PULSE DOPPLER  
METHOD AND TRANSIT TIME METHOD,  
METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY SELECTING  
MEASUREMENT METHOD IN  
FLOWMETER, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
FOR FLOWMETER  
  
Art Unit: 3737  
Examiner: Not assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this Application, please amend the Application as follows: